



1324.70182

PATENT APPLICATION

Zfw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihiro Suzuki
Serial No.: 10/812,846
Conf. No.: 3124
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
USING THE SAME
Art Unit: 2875
Examiner: Makiya, David J.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

June 15, 2006

Date

Registration No. 37,538

Attorney for Applicant(s)

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

(X) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

Customer No. 24978

June 15, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315

P:\DOCS\1324\70182\AC9136.DOC

By:

James K. Folker

Registration No. 37,538



1324.70182

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihiro Suzuki
Serial No.: 10/812,846
Conf. No.: 3124
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
USING THE SAME
Art Unit: 2875
Examiner: Makiya, David J.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

June 15, 2006

Date

Jack. Zee
Registration No. 37,538
Attorney for Applicant(s)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

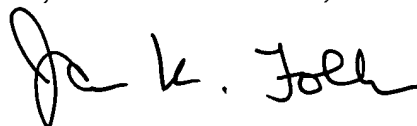
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 6, 2006, Applicant hereby traverses that the drawings that accompanied Amendment B, filed on May 19, 2006, were improperly identified. The drawing sheets attached to Amendment B were not Replacement Sheets or Annotated-Marked-Up Sheets, but were instead two sheet of explanatory drawings provided to aid the Examiner in understanding the arguments made in Amendment B. The drawings on the Sheets that accompanied Amendment B, which Sheets were clearly as labeled as an "Appendix," are not application drawings intended to be printed

with the issued patent, and therefore no label is required. Accordingly, since Amendment B was compliant with the relevant rules, withdrawal of this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. K. Folker", written over a horizontal line.

James K. Folker

Registration No. 37,538

June 15, 2006

Suite 2500
300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 360-0080
Customer No. 24978

P:\DOCS\11324170182\AC8700.DOC